Press Note.

Food offences during the fortnight ended 15th March 1953.

I. Bangalore Corporation.

For unauthorised transport of rationed foodgrains, three persons were convicted and sentenced to pay fines of Rs. 10 each.

Three Licensees of II, VIII and IX Divisions respectively were administered warnings for certain irregularities.

Eight Licensees of different Divisions were administered warnings for various irregularities, besides penal levy for shortages due to misappropriation of rationed grains.

A Licensee of IV Division, Bangalore City, was fined Rs. 20 for refusing issue of extra sugar in contravention of instructions in this behalf.

A Licensee of III B Division, Bangalore City, was fined Rs. 20 for making excess collection, for issuing rations on cancelled cards, wrong accounting, etc., besides penal levy on shortage due to misappropriation.

Two Licensees of I and VI Divisions were fined Rs. 25 each, and the license of another Licensee of VI Division was suspended, for issuing cheques without having sufficient funds at their credit in the Bank.

The License of a Licensee of II Division, Bangalore City was suspended for issuing rations off the ration document.

The License of a Licensee of IX Division was suspended for unauthorisedly closing his ration shop, thereby causing inconvenience to the cardholders.

II. Mysore City.

Seven Licensees were fined amounts ranging from Rs. 3 to Rs. 25 for issuing cheques towards the cost of rationed articles supplied to them without the necessary funds at their credit in the Bank.

(P.N. No. 2—7-4-1953).

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
187 *Principal Information Officer.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

Resale Notification dated 20th March 1953.

Auction sale of Tupra leaves of Bangalore District for 1952-55.

It is notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests. Reserved lands and Plantations of Bangalore District from the date of confirmation of the re-sale to 31st March 1955 will be re-sold Districtwar by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, in his office at Government Sandal Koti, Bangalore, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3 on Monday, the 20th April 1953 at the risk of the original purchaser Sri S. K. Zainulabdin who has failed to pay the first instalment of khist amount and also not executed the Bond so far in spite of registered notice issued to him.

For details please refer to the detailed notification dated 2nd July 1952 of this office, copy of which can be seen in the notice board of the District Forest Office or may be had on application.

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Notification dated 30th March 1953.

Re: Sale of Casuarina Plantations in Devanhally Range.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the casuarina trees yielding poles and firewood in the following plantations will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, or by any other officer deputed by him *on Wednesday, the 29th April 1953 at 2 p.m.* in the District Forest Office, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be.

The Sale will be held on acreage basis. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, produce a solvency certificate in the prescribed form with an earnest deposit of Rs. 200 with the sale conducting officer.

Immediately after the sale is closed the highest bidder should pay the full sale amount with usual cesses and sales tax at Re. 0-3-3, in the Rupee.

The trees purchased should be removed before the end of August 1953 from the date of execution of the agreement which the purchaser has to execute within seven days from the date of intimation of the confirmation order.

For further conditions and other particulars, please apply to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3.

SCHEDULE.

	Name of St. Forest.	Year of Plantation.	Area of the Pln
1.	Koramangala Extension ...	1942 Pln. ...	37½ Acres.
2.	Do State Forest ...	1943 ,, ...	50 Do

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Notification.

Re:—Sale of jungle kind fuel in the area to be disafforested in Makli State Forest—82 acres yield about half a ton per acre.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the jungle wood fuel in the above area will be sold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, or any other officer deputed by him on Monday, the 4th May 1953 at 2 P.M. in the District Forest Office, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be.

The sale will be held on acreage basis and the standing trees should be completely cut and removed leaving only fruit yielding trees like Honge and Hunse, if any.

Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, produce a solvency certificate, in the prescribed form with an earnest deposit of Rs. 200 with the sale conducting officer before the sale is commenced.

Immediately after the sale is closed the highest bidder should pay the full sale amount with usual cesses and health cess at Re. 0-2-0, at Re. 0-1-0 and sales-tax at Re. 0-0-3 respectively per Rupee, failing which, the bob will be resold at the risk of the original purchaser.

The purchaser should cut and remove the fuel completely from the area before the end of October 1953.

For further conditions and other particulrs, please apply to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3.

J. P. MASCARENHAS,
217 *District Forest Officer.*

KOLAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 27th March 1953.

Sale of Lease of Bats Manure for 1953-54 *(in brief)*

It is hereby notified for general information of the public that the exclusive right of collecting the Bats' manure in all the State Forests Reserved lands and plantations of the Kolar District during 1953-54 will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District or any other officer deputed by him on the dates and at the places specified below. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. on each date and the sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore as the case may be.

Unit for sale	Date of sale	Place of sale
Mulbagal Taluk Kolar ,,	... 20th April 1953 ...	Range Forest Office, Kolar.
Bangarpet ,, Malur ,,	... 21st do ...	Range Forest Office, Malur
Srinivasapur ,, Chintamani ,,	... 22nd do ...	Srinivasapur, T.B.
Sidlaghatta ,, Chickballapur ,, Bagepalli ,,	... 23rd do ...	Chickballapur T.B.
Goribidnur ,, Gudibanda ,,	... 25th do ...	Range Forest Office, Bagepalli.

The further conditions and other particulars may be ascertained in the District Forest Office, Kolar, during office hours and also from the Notification No. S. 2-9-1075—45, dated 26th March 1948 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, notified on page Nos. 314 and 316 Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 22nd April 1948.

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Notification dated 27th March 1953.

Sale of Lease of Stone Quarries (in brief) for 1953-54.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the right of quarrying stones and slabs in the